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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DISPENSING
SPOOLED MATERIAL**

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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (13 pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed July 14, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$55.00 filing fee for said extension of time.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- (X) Form PTO-1449 citing forty-six references (2 pages).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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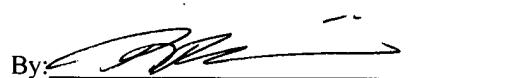
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| Total Claims 30 | MINUS 17 | = 13 X | \$ 9 | = \$117.00 |
| Independent Claims 9 | MINUS 4 | = 5 X | \$ 44 | = \$220.00 |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add | | | \$150 | = \$0 |
| Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement | | | \$180 | = \$180.00 |
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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